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RE: *U.S. Patent Application Entitled: Method and Apparatus for Actively Managing Users and Computers in a Network – By Lineman et al. (12225.0035.NPUS00)*

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Transmitted herewith for filing are:

- (1) 38-page patent specification having 51 claims and an abstract;
- (2) Figures 1-14 on 27 sheets);
- (3) Declaration;
- (4) Assignment and Assignment Cover Sheet;
- (5) The Commissioner is authorized to charge the fee of \$1388.00 to Deposit Account No. 01-2508/12225.0035.NPUS00 for filing. Should any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be required for any reason relating to the enclosed materials, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct said fees from Deposit Account No. 01-2508/12225.0035.NPUS00.

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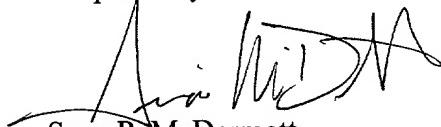
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Encl: 38-page Patent Specification
 27 sheets of Drawings
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